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HB 2533: classroom instruction; posting requirements
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Overview

Directs a school district or charter school, for each school, to post a free electronic copy of specified classroom instruction materials on its website.

<u>History</u>

School district governing boards (governing boards) must adopt a policy to promote parental involvement. This policy must include procedures for a parent to: 1) learn about their child's course of study and review learning materials, including the source of any supplemental materials; 2) access the school's library collection and receive a list of books and materials borrowed by their child; and 3) learn about other parental rights and responsibilities (A.R.S. § 15-102).

The parent of a student in a public educational institution, including a school district or charter school, has the right to review learning materials and activities in advance and withdraw their child from the class or program if they believe the material or activity is harmful. However, a charter school may require a parent to waive this right as a condition of enrollment if the charter school provides a complete list of books and materials to be used each school year before the student enrolls (A.R.S. § 15-113).

On written request, designated school district personnel must allow parents to access instructional materials currently used or being considered for use by making at least one copy of the instructional material available for review (A.R.S. § 15-730).

A governing board must approve the basic textbook for each course. All meetings of committees for textbook review must be open to the public and textbooks being considered must be made available at the school district office for public review at least 60 days prior to selection. If a course does not include a basic textbook, the governing board must approve all supplemental books (A.R.S. §§ 15-721, 15-722).

Provisions

- 1. Mandates a school district, for each school in the school district, and each charter school post a free electronic copy on its website of:
 - a) each educational course of study offered;
 - b) a list of all learning materials being used, including the source of any supplemental educational materials; and
 - c) each lesson plan being used or implemented. (Sec.1, 2)

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